

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008, 7:30 a.m.

Auburn Civic Center, Room 10, Auburn, CA 95603

Meeting called to order by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

A quorum was declared. Those present: Everett Jensen, Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Marilyn Hamner-Crout, Sue Dings & guest, Egidia Di Matteo

Minutes of August 14th, 2008 were accepted

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

Fund Raising for Art projects: Aloha & Marilyn reviewed plans for the Arts Commission's fund raising event at Quarry Ponds "Auburn Arts Shopping Party" slated for Sept. 18 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Restaurants will be open after 7 p.m. Marilyn made copies of the fliers. Everett sent information to the Business Associations. Sue sent information to mailing lists. Marilyn & Aloha sent articles and fliers to newspapers and the local TV station.

Mural Projects: Louise talked with City Manager Bob Richardson and Public Works manager, Bernie Schroeder about the Elks Club mural to be installed by artist Patrick Shields. Cal Trans advised against painting the mural directly on the surface of the wall. Patrick suggested the alternative of painting on a canvas type fabric to be attached to the wall. The City has given Patrick a partial payment to buy supplies and get started. Patrick has asked that the Cal Trans permit be extended through July, 2009. Louise will ask Bob to keep the Arts Commission informed of progress on the mural.

City Hall Gallery: The Gallery currently features photographs by Mike Schumacher. For the Oct. 9th Art Walk, Marilyn has arranged for professional Illustrator, Faye Matthews-Castelli's works to be shown. Among the works, six originals will be shown, but not for sale.

Art Walk Music: Sue has arranged music for the Promenade Porch: Ludi Hinrichs and Paul Klempau--Jazz, Blues, Originals, Didgeridoo. [Ludi plays keyboard, trombone, didgeridoo & sings. Paul plays String Bass.] Clock Tower: Inya Eeya A Lively Tropical Blend [A six-piece band of harmonica, dumbek, keyboard & horns, electric cello & guitar]

AHmbiance: Suzanne Grace, Dancer & Joan Stockbridge, Storyteller

A Poetic Mini-Performance of Story & Dance at 7:15, 7:30, 7:45 and 8:00 p.m. with audience discussion of the creative process. AHmbiance is upstairs in Gold Co. Mall

Blooming Bench project: Louise will contact Mike McCoy to see what his plans are for the prototype bench currently displayed in the City Hall gallery.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: A concert by Jack Williams is planned for Oct. 22, 7 PM, at the Pioneer Methodist Church with a suggested donation of \$15. The Capitol Campaign is planned for January, 2009

Guide to Public Art Brochure: Marilyn distributed brochures to Down Town and Old Town businesses. The Mandarin Festival would be a good site for the brochures.

Old Business: Louise asked that we continue looking for replacements for the two openings on the Commission to suggest to City Council. She will call Tal Lewis to ask if he plans to stay on the commission.

AAC City Council Quarterly report has been postponed. Louise will make arrangements for an appropriate date.

Aloha & Sue attended the Ethics Training workshop at City Hall. Everett completed it on-line.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

Next Meeting: **Changed to October 23, 7:30 AM Rose Room**

